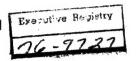
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Dear Rhodie:

Thank you for your nice note about my making the "big time." Having the support and friendship of solid Agency professionals like you will make the going easy.

In the meantime, do all the best you can to avoid taking Sominex or attending afternoon speechmaking ceremonies in the auditorium. Wide awake attention to detail is a requirement I intend to fasten on every employee in this place, including the IC Staff if I have any power there at all.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche

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